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Marina Christian Pre-Schoolers and their teachers, with students from PAU (back), after the presentation of the items to the Pre-School, July 2013.

PAU Students help Marina Pre-School

THE Pacific Adventist University students on work attachment with Anglicare PNG Inc.

Adult Literacy Program made a timely donation to a local Pre-School here in Port Moresby in late July, 2013.

The Marina Christian Pre-School students and teachers were the proud recipients of floor mats and a wall clock to help

in their daily classes. The pre-school located at Tokarara (along the Jawas Street) caters for pre-schoolers and kindergarten aged children who resided within the vicinity of the school. Head teacher and co-founder of the pre-school Mrs Marina said the school enrolled 47 students this year and the teachers were seeing a great interest by parents and the community as a whole. She said the school was set up by her husband

and herself to give back to the community they lived in, "my husband wanted to do something positive as a sign of his transformation from his past life", as Mrs. Marina said was "God's calling". A student representative from PAU Pastor Paul on behalf of the students presented the items and encouraged the students by quoting a verse from the bible saying, "We feed the Sheep we have to feed the lamb". Pastor

Anglicare PNG is a Christian based NGO founded by the Anglican Diocese of Port Moresby in 1999 in response to the rise of the HIV & AIDS pandemic in PNG. There are five centers in the country – Mt Hagen, Popondetta, Wabag, Lae and Port Moresby being the main center.

"ANGLICARE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES SUCH AS;

- Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing (VCCT)
- SEXUAL HEALTH CHECKS
- EDUCATION
- COUNSELLING and
- CONDOM DISTRIBUTION"

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Mt Hagen - Video show Advocacy

A success story as told by a volunteer - Elsie Robert

When I started making awareness programs with Anglicare in the settlement areas in Hagen town, I found out that many people didn't understand what HIV/AIDS and STIs were. When I as a volunteer and Davis Gai as a staff from Anglicare began conducting Video shows and advocacy on HIV/AIDS in the settlement we found out that many people who took care of HIV/AIDS positive people didn't, eat together, wash together or sleep together because of the fear of contracting the virus through these ways. We told them that there was only one major way that people could contract the virus

and that was through sex. There has been a significant change in their attitudes towards the PLWH's and now many are living together in their homes. The other thing that we found out when conducting Video shows was that many sex workers came and complained of STIs cases and we made referrals to the Tininga STI clinic, Togoba H/Centre and Rebiamul for treatment, and we told them that STI had treatment available so they could go for treatment as soon as possible, but with HIV it didn't have a cure. When doing advocacy and condom demonstrations, many people came and thanked us and said that many of them never knew how to use the male and female condoms properly but after this

education and demonstration they now knew how to use the condom correctly and they also thanked us for the good work Anglicare was doing.



WABAG - MARPS Project hit high note

Wabag - Through the assistance of Family Health International (FHI) and Ms Roselyn Roberts the Psycho Social Support Officer of Anglicare, we have started off well with the Most at Risk Population (MARPS) intervention program. Joseph Lyuke the Coordinator for the Anglicare Wabag Office made this known through the third quarter program report. He added that quite a good number of hotspots have been identified and five of the peer educators started disseminating sexual health information and making referrals to the Endakalipin clinic and our Voluntary Confidential Counselling and Testing (VCCT) site, (office). "We have received a few referral clients at our office VCCT site which shows clearly the

impact of our MARPS peers. Roselyn Roberts has done a great job in assisting the peers and getting them closer to us - a well set environment free of stigma and discrimination" Mr. Lyuke said. He added that on the other hand the Home Base Care (HBC) program was very busy receiving invitation from time to time. "Clients from as far as Lagaip/Porgera and Wapendamunda Districts were inviting us for our assistance. We have received positive comments from the clients as well as their immediate relatives and carers" he said. Mr. Lyuke felt proud to have the advisor for AusAID visiting the site even though not much work was done during this third quarter. He said the visit had lifted the moral of the Angli-

care Wabag staff giving them a very special feeling. Due to the expansion of the program new staff are being recruited and the total number of staff goes from six (6) to a total of twenty (20) in all. This includes our recently employed MARPS Project Officer. "We now have a good number of staff newly recruited and hope that work will be much easier than before. Our new accounts clerk is starting well with our finance which gives me bit of time to assist others in program implementation" he said. There was also the recruitment of a VCCT counsellor who is working with Margaret Tonde at the Endakalipin Clinic. According to Mr Lyuke, Margaret Tonde uses half of her days at Endakalipin clinic and half at the Office set-up

VCCT room in case she receives any referrals done by our MARPS Peers.

"Once again thanks to FHI for their initiative in assisting us and we are now looking forward to working with them in the MARPS Program as it is already progressing" he said. According to National Department of Health, Anglicare PNG Inc. Wabag branch has been given the green light to providing VCCT Counselling and Testing at our site with a formal certificate yet to be provided. We are now looking forward to conducting rapid testing and in the process we will be having confirmatory tests here as well.

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Paul said investing and educating the young children will help develop their growth and contribute to their future and nation building. This presentation was part of the PAU students two week program to be involved in a project while being attached to an organization to raise funds to support a project. The students said even though it was a small donation they had achieved what they had planned for with the limited resources they had.

Mrs. Marina thanked the PAU students and especially Adult Literacy Program Manager Mr. Bernard Paru for the continuous support given to the pre-school. Mrs. Marina said the pre-school opened for enrolment in 2011 but could not continue for the next two years, not until staff from the National Development Bank (NDB) assisted and initiated the reopening of the pre-school this year, 2013 by building partitions for the

teachers to use as pin up boards for resource ma-

terials that the children used to learn.



Anglicare PNG Inc. Adult Literacy Program Manager Mr. Bernard Paru speaking to the Marina Christian Pre-Schoolers and their teachers as the PAU students look on.

Ambassador North Acknowledges Anglicare Popondetta's Contributions



American Ambassador to Papua New Guinea Ambassador Walter North, heading to Anglicare Popondetta Office led by VCCT Counsellor Mr. Alan Ragusa. 2013

Story and picture by Peter Tawae Paine
The American Ambassador to Papua New Guinea Ambassador Walter North acknowledged Anglicare Popondetta's contributions to com-

munity empowerment during his visit to the office. Ambassador North paid a courtesy visit to Anglicare Office on the 23rd of September 2013 to establish dialogue and understand the impor-

tance of services provided by the organisation. Ambassador North reiterated Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea Mr. Peter O'Neill's Independence speech and said Papua New Guinea came a long way and has come faraway but not yet far enough. In saying so he said that the contributions that come from Anglicare through empowering communities and health care and dialogue about differences and respect for diversity creates opportunities for every citizen to participate in building this country. This is made possible where there is freedom, a powerful idea like mustard seed when planted in fertile ground grows to deliver justice, transparency and sustainable economic growth. He said the citizens, spe-

cifically children are the future and are in good hands when we treasure, value and honour the traditions of the past but when we somehow be able to marry those traditions to justice based on the fundamental recognition that justice is possible for all people. This occurs when our people are informed and make informed decisions that best serves them and Anglicare makes that happen. He said he was delighted of having visited Anglicare Popondetta Office to learn about what services it provides and to partner with Anglicare to drive the process forward faster and deeper so we can deliver kind of sustainable, inclusive and transparent economic growth that this country deserves.

First female Aboriginal Member of the Australian Parliament visits Anglicare PNG Inc.

Anglicare PNG Inc. here in Port Moresby had very important and unexpected guests in July to see what services we were offering to the general public.

Honourable Member for New South Wales, Australia Linda Burney and also the first female Aboriginal member of Parliament paid a courtesy call here at Anglicare and was given a guided tour of the facilities. The tour was led by the National Director of Anglicare PNG Inc. Mrs. Heni Meke and accompanied by both the Deputy Directors. Mrs Debra Field and Ms Lily Lesley. MP Burney who is an Indigenous Australian spoke to the participants undergoing sewing and cooking classes under the Ginigoada Life Skills Program here at Anglicare. She spoke a little of her work as a member of parliament and also admired the participation of men in the sewing class.

Accompanying MP Burney Ms. Helen Smith of Family Planning New South Wales and former MP Dame Carol Kidu. Both Ms. Smith and MP Burney were here to visit the Ginigoada Program which was running a four week Small Business Course for the Grass-roots. Ms. Burney when speaking to the Adult



Honourable Member for New South Wales, Australia Linda Burney (4th from left) enjoying the company of the Ginigoada participants during their baking class, at the Anglicare PNG Inc. head office in Port Moresby 2013.

Literacy students after visiting the Ginigoada program told the literacy students the importance of language and that she had reasons to say that, she herself did not know the language her indigenous people spoke, but just a little bit. Dame Carol former Community Development Minister made a short speech to the Anglicare Adult Literacy students of the importance of learning basic English and Maths and how much it could help their lives. “in Papua New Guinea the Literacy level is unequal, having more illiterate people than Literate ones”. She also emphasised the

importance of the teachers who taught the lessons because of the fact that they were working on voluntary basis. “You should give credit to your teachers as most of them work without having proper pay and they teach from their hearts”,

she told the students. The Management and staff of Anglicare extends its sincere gratitude to the visitors and Dame Carol for giving their time to us to see what Anglicare offers for those who seek our services.



Dame Carol Kidu speaking with the Life Skills Students during a visit to Anglicare Port Moresby 2013.

PIMA Machine from Clinton Foundation for the Begabari Specialist Clinic.



Sister Mary Kenwai of the Anglicare Begabari Clinic here in Port Moresby, showing the Quality Assurance checklist of codes known as Control Beads used to verify the function of the machine to give accurate readings of the white blood cells.

Technology is improving the work of health care service providers in Papua New Guinea. These technologies do not come cheap and cost a very high price while the need for training on how to use the machines is vital for proper usage and client satisfaction when receiving immediate results. Most recently Anglicare PNG Inc. sent two of its Begabari Clinic staff to attend three day training in Kefamo, Goroka Eastern Highlands province. This training was to learn how to use a blood sampling device known as a PIMA Machine. Registered Nursing Officer Sr. Mary Kenwai and Johnson Tipora a Community Health Worker (CHW)

from the Begabari Clinic were given the opportunity to attend and learn all the steps involved in using such a device. According to Sr. Mary the training was very effective and was helpful to all Anti Retro Viral Therapy sites around the country. "The machine will now minimize the time limit of relaying blood sample results back to the patients and also improve our client management and care, in terms of commencing and monitoring ART at Begabari Clinic", she said. Sister Mary thanked the Anglicare management for sending them to attend the training which as a result of this they are now well equipped to use

the device and serve clients. This portable PIMA machine gives blood test results once a sample is placed in the machine. According to the clinicians the results from the PIMA machine are printed out within 20 minutes, giving enough space and time to serve clients who seek services here at the

Clinic. The machine itself keeps count of the special cells called the CD4 or T-Helper Cells in the body which are the protective cells that help the immune system of human body. These cells prevent the body from getting infections. Anglicare PNG Inc. would like to thank The Clinton Foundation for donating this most needed machine as it would save time and money having to go the Central Public Health Lab (CPHL) here at the Port Moresby General Hospital. A representative from the Clinton Foundation thanked Anglicare PNG Inc. as a partner for the involvement of Begabari clinic staff in projects that the Foundation was coordinating. The PIMA machine is currently in the Begabari Clinic mini Laboratory and is being used to give blood sample readings on a trial basis.



The PIMA Machine prints data from blood samples placed in it. It is being used on a trial basis at the moment.

Anglicare Literacy working with UPNG & PAU students

For the last 4 years, Social Works Strand students from the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) and Pacific Adventist University (PAU) students have come to do their practicum with Anglicare PNG Inc. From the adult literacy programs perspective, it has been an opportunity to have many of our young elite from both universities come to really understand the issue of illiteracy among our youths and adults, and to realise how privileged they are to be educated. Anglicare would like to highlight the enrichment of this ongoing partnership. From the UPNG Social Works Strand, Anglicare Literacy in 2012 took on a young 3rd Year student Freddie Teona to do 13 weeks practicum. He was challenged and touched by the number of youths



Students from the Pacific Adventist University (PAU) strike a pose for the camera after making a donation to the Marina Christian Pre-School at Tokara in Port Moresby North West Electorate 2013.

and adults who cannot read and write. His task was to take some of the literacy classes, do a case study and motivate students to pursue a higher education. It was so challenging that Freddie asked if he could do part-time work with us. He is now a permanent staff member with Anglicare PNG Inc. and is completing his final year project with the literacy program. He is now an active advocate for adult literacy. From the Pacific

Adventist University, the Education Department offers a Survey Type Education Practicum (STEP) course for the Year Two Education and Year One Theology student's which happens at the beginning of the Semester two each year. They attend a week long adult literacy teachers training and are then attached to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community and Church Based Organizations (CBOs)

and government departments that provide literacy programs. This year Anglicare Literacy had the privilege of having seven (7) students for STEP. In the 3 weeks, they raised almost K800.00 from K30.00 as seed money. They painted our literacy classroom, built a large notice board, painted a hut at the entrance gate of Anglicare and donated a 14 metre floor mat and clock to a small elementary school in Tokarara.

The 7 students were really challenged at the number of illiterates and semi-illiterate students hunger to be educated and having both youths and adults within the same class. They were also able to visit our literacy sites at ATS and Kivori Adult Literacy School and appreciated what Anglicare was doing in helping the unfortunate. It is hoped that students from both universities become advocates for adult literacy and not only that but get involved in established literacy schools or provide their service to inspire literacy implementers. Anglicare really appreciates what the two universities have to offer and believes that other organizations would express the same appreciation.

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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) PROGRAM rolls out in Central

By Issabella Warre

WASH Program Officer

PNG'S NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN 2011-2020 KEY RESULT AREA 7: PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES - includes water supply/sanitation.

To contribute to that, ANGLICARE PNG INC. commenced its WASH PROGRAM in September, 2013 through funding from WATERAID PNG. WASH Program Officer Ms. Issabella Warre mentioned through her presentation that ANGLICARE PNG INC. is commencing with WASH in the SCHOOLS PROGRAM as a pilot project for the remainder of this year. "We will then eventually move on to WASH in the communities we (Anglicare PNG Inc.) work in, with a special focus on WASH for People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWH)" she reiterated. On the presentation ANGLICARE looks at increasing access to improved WATER SUPPLY and SANITATION Facilities in schools. Accordingly, increasing access to students' knowledge on HYGIENIC PRACTICES in or-

der to prevent DISEASES caused through the fecal - Oral ROUTE of TRANSMISSION will ultimately encourage behavior changes in schools where students are more health conscious.

The project aims to:

- * Install Rainwater Catchments in Schools,
 - * Install Ventilated Improved PIT LATRINES in Schools,
 - * Install Hand washing Facilities in Schools,
 - * Install shower rooms in Schools,
 - * Distribute WASH IEC Materials in Schools; e.g. hygiene packs, menstrual hygiene packs, posters, manuals, videos, etc., and
 - * Build the capacity of the schools to manage their WASH PROGRAMS through trainings.
- According to the presentation prepared by the WASH Officer, the pilot project site is the BARAKAU PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS respectively.

ANGLICARE PNG INC will:

- * Repair existing rain catchments there.
- * Install 2 x Rain Catchments.

- * Install 4 x VIP Latrines.
 - * Install 6 x Hand Washing Facilities.
 - * Build Capacity of the School WASH Committee.
 - * Distribute IEC Materials.
- From this list above the project has seen so far the improvement of the VIP Latrines and basic washing facilities. Ms Warre mentioned that the WASH program is looking at successfully completing the pilot project in 2013/2014 then securing additional funding to continue the wash program in a sustainable manner for future programs.



Ventilated Improved PIT LATRINES recently constructed, 2013.

Anglicare Mt. Hagen's HBC Program receives support

Anglicare Mt. Hagen's HBC program activities have been boosted with a donation of a second hand bale from Jiwaka Clothing in February, 2013. "Though we operate in Jiwaka Province, we have observed and heard about your HBC program along the border of Western Highlands and Jiwaka provinces and wanted to assist." Jim Kelly, Jiwaka Clothing's sales representative said while presenting

the second hand bale to Pr. Allan Kuma, Care, Counselling and Support Component Coordinator. Mr. Kelly said the clothing company had been donating clothes to the needy and books to school libraries in both provinces since its inception and felt the donation would help PLHIVs and their families the company was not able to reach. Pr. Allan Kuma in receiving the donation thanked the management

of Jiwaka Clothing for its timely donation. He said, such other donation was made by the Anglican Board of Mission of Australia in 2008, until then no donations were made. Pr. Kuma said the HBC program had registered 407 clients since 2007 and visits them once each year. During HBC visits, the HBC team educates PLHIVs on positive living, drug adherence, hygiene and sanitation and does referrals to health

facilities for further care and support. The team also provides clients with soaps and shampoos, body oils, HBC hygiene and water catchment kits. The HBC team would be doing HBC visits to PLHIVs at Mt. Hagen Provincial Hospital's wards in the second quarter after the recruitment of a Psycho Social Support Officer.

BSP helps Anglicare PNG Inc.



In a brief presentation BSP representative from Marketing, Ms. Michelle Wong presented to Anglicare PNG Inc. Port Moresby Head Office a state of the art Multifunction Colour Copier Machine. She commended Anglicare for the work it did and hoped that this donation would greatly help in the administrative work of Anglicare.

Receiving the machine on behalf of Anglicare was the Branch Manager Matella Urakowi.

Anglicare PNG Inc. Port Moresby branch was in dire need of a photo copying machine and had sent out requests to business houses and BSP Paramount Bank presented the Machine on August 6, 2013.

Michelle Wong BSP Sponsorship Coordinator - Marketing, (L) presenting the new photocopier to Anglicare PNG Inc Branch Manager Ms. Matella Urakowi (R)

Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing Sites in our respective provinces

In NCD

- Anglicare PNG Inc Waigani
- Heduru Clinic(3Mile PMGH)
- St Johns Gerehu Clinic
- St Johns Gordons Clinic
- 6 Mile Clinic
- Simon of Syrene - Hohola
- Murray Barracks Clinic
- St Mary's Medical Centre
- CSI - Bomana
- PAU Clinic
- Living Light Health Services - Kaugere

Specialist Clinics

- Marie Stopes International - 4 Mile
- Begabari Clinic - Waigani
- World Vision Drop in Centre
- Laws Road Clinic (ANC)

In Popondetta

- Anglicare Popondetta - Ururu
- Popondetta General Hospital
- St Margarets - Oro Bay
- Kokoda Memorial Hospital
- Siroga Health Centre
- Gona Health Centre
- St Francis VCCT Centre

In Mt Hagen

- Anglicare VCCT Centre
- Bukapena Health centre
- Kiripia Health Centre
- Kuruk Health Centre
- Kimil Health Centre
- Kotna Health Centre
- Tambul Health Center
- Mt. Hagen, Pediatric & Labour wards
- Minj Health Centre
- Rabiamul Care Centre
- Mun Aid Post

- Tininga Clinic- General Hospital
- Kuruk Health Centre
- Susu Mamas Inc
- Tinsely District Hospital
- Fatima Health Centre
- BuPNG HIV Project
- Shalom Care Centre

In Enga

- Wabag General Hospital (Endakalipin)
- Porgera District Hospital
- Yampu Health Centre
- Kompiam Rural Hospital
- Pumakos Health Centre
- Mambisanda Hospital (Mobile Clinic Nyaimanya Clinic)

In Lae

- Anglicare Imo Namu VCCT Centre
- Butibam Clinic

- Wampar
- Bubia Clinic
- Braun Hospital
- ADRA Clinic
- Friends STI Clinic
- Malahang Health Centre
- Buimo Health Centre
- Unitech Clinic (University of Technology)
- West Taraka Clinic
- Igam Barracks Clinic
- Mutzing Health Centre



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